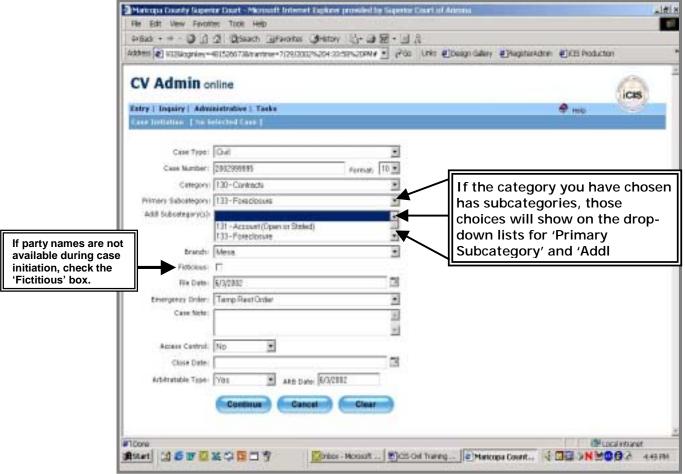
CASE INITIATION

Choose the type of case you are creating from the 'Case Type' drop-down list. Once you have selected the type, put in the case number omitting the type designation.

When you select the category for your case, iCIS will automatically offer <u>only</u> the subcategories which match the category you have chosen. Use the drop-down list or begin typing the first letter of your choice until it displays in the box. If you wish to add an additional subcategory, find it by scrolling down the list and clicking on it

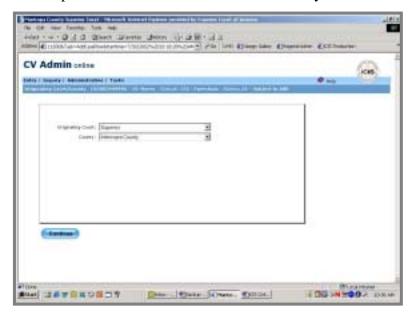


with your mouse.

Click **Continue** to resume case initiation.

Originating Court/County

The next screen in the case initiation process allows you to designate where the case actually originated. From the drop down lists choose the court and county.

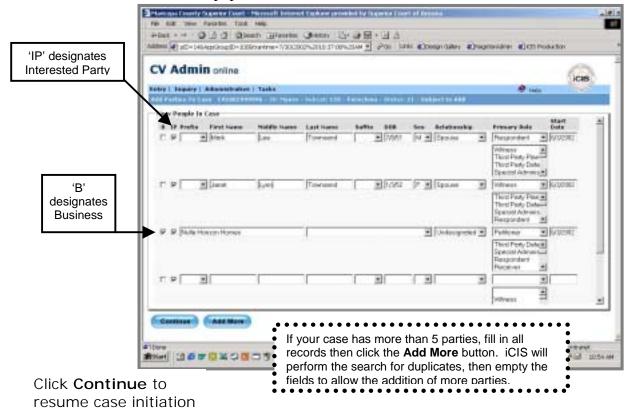


Click **Continue** to resume the initiation process.

Add Parties to Case

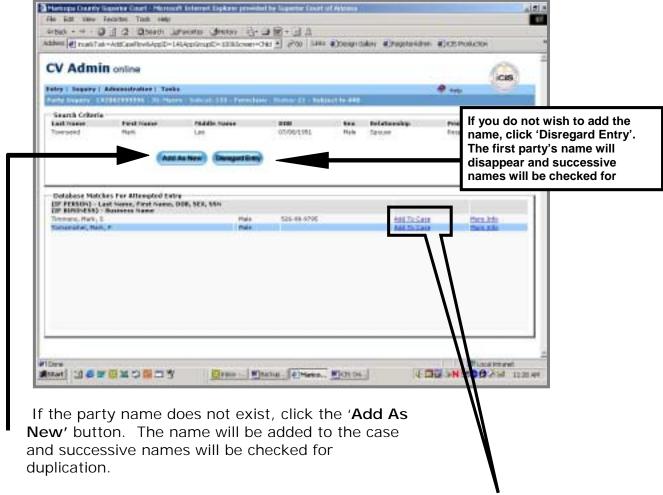
The **Add Parties to Case** screen will open. Information for five parties can be entered at one time.

Enter all party information by typing or choosing from the drop down lists. When you tab to the 'Start Date' field it will auto populate with the case's initiation date.



Party Inquiry Screen

To avoid duplicating a party that already exists, iCIS will now search its database for each new party you have entered in the previous screen and return all similar party names.



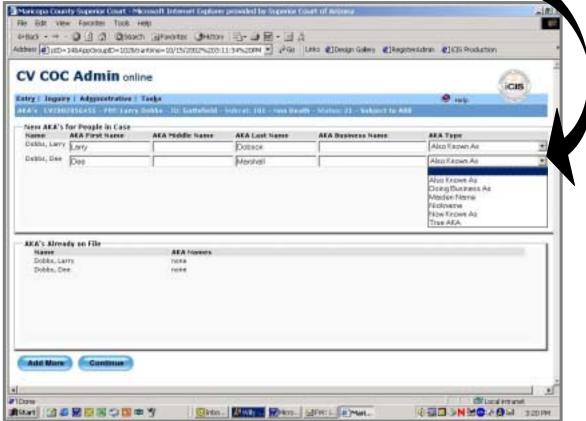
If the party you added already exists you can click the 'Add To Case' link. The party name will be added to the new Civil case and successive names will be checked for duplication.

Click the <u>blue 'More Info'</u> link on the right to view more information about the party. In future enhancements the 'Photo' tab will contain a picture of the party.



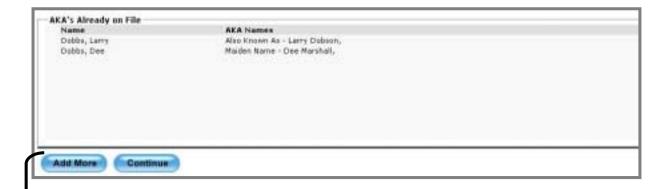
AKA Screen

In order to further identify people in the case, the AKA screen displays. Type in other names the parties are known by and choose an AKA type from the down



list on the right.

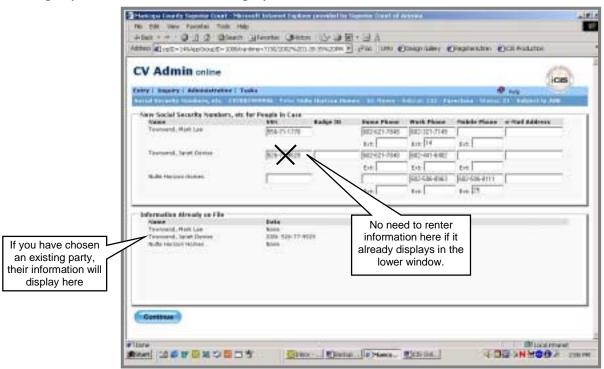
The lower section of the window will display other names the parties have used.



Sick Add More to add more AKA names or Continue to continue case initiation.

Social Security Numbers, etc.

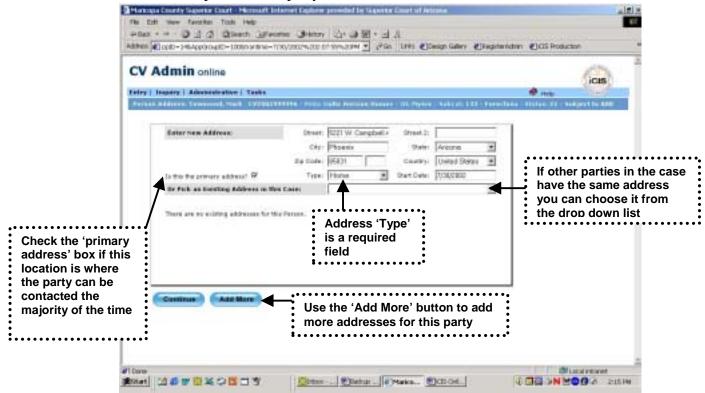
When all AKA names have been added the 'Social Security Numbers, etc.' screen will open. Record each party's pertinent information in this screen. If you have selected a pre-existing party their information will display in the lower section of this window.



Click **Continue** to move to the 'Person Address' screen.

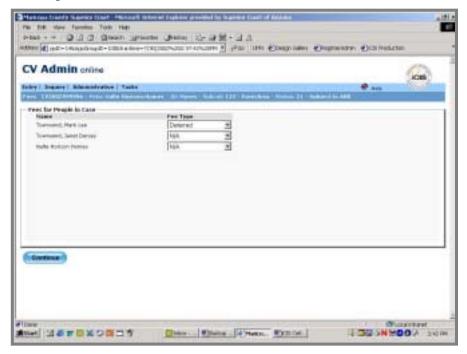
Person Address

An address screen will open for each party in the case.



Fees For People In The Case

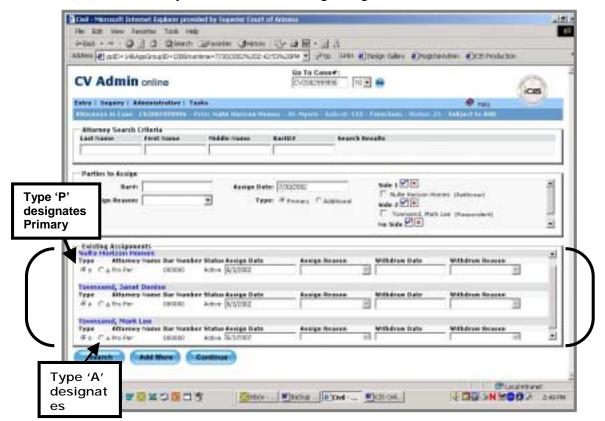
The 'Fees' screen allows you to record fee information for each party in the case by choosing from the drop-down list for each.



Click **Continue** to resume case initiation.

Attorneys In Case

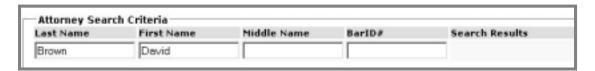
When a case is initiated all parties in the case are designated as 'Pro Per' (representing themselves). (Note Attorney Name in the 'Existing Assignments' section at the bottom of the



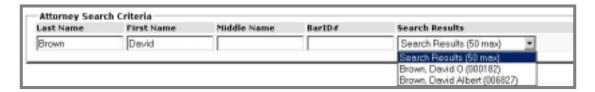
screen.)

Assigning An Attorney To A Party

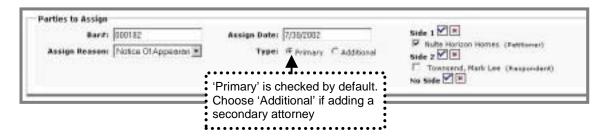
In the <u>top</u> section of the 'Attorneys in Case' screen fill in as much information as you have to conduct an attorney search then click the **Search** button or press the **Enter** key.



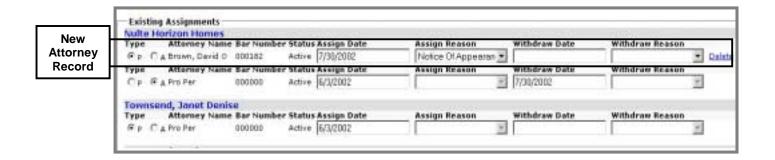
The results of the search now display on the drop down list under 'Search Results'.



Click the name of the desired attorney on the drop down list. The attorney's Bar ID# will automatically populate the 'Bar ID' field in the 'Parties to Assign' (center) section

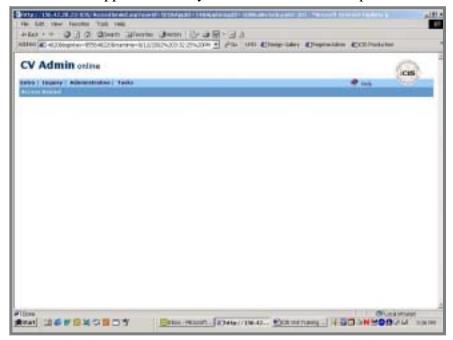


Select the party(ies) being represented by the attorney by placing a check mark in the box beside their name. If all parties on a side are being represented by the attorney you are assigning, you can check all party names by clicking the blue check mark ✓beside the Side name. (You can also tab to the check box and press your space bar.) If you wish to deselect all party names on a side, click the red X. Click Continue to save your addition and resume case initiation.



If you wish to assign another attorney to this party or to another party, click **Add More** and repeat the instructions above.

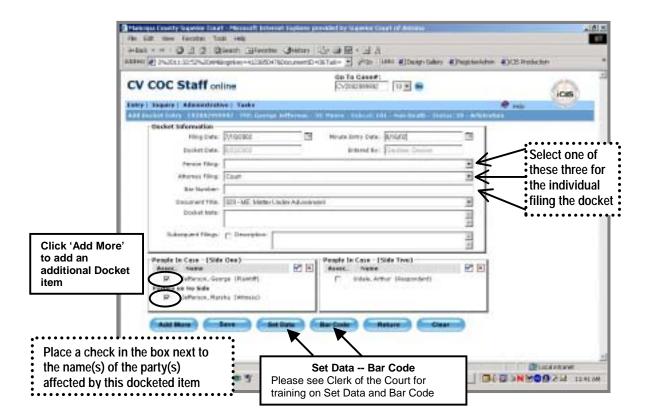
The next screen that appears formally ends the case initiation process for Civil Admin.



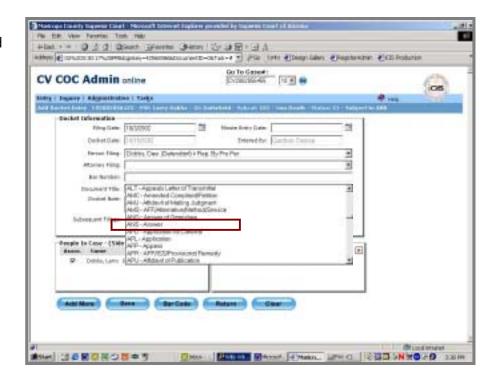
If your security level includes Clerk of the Court Staff the case initiation process will continue through two or more screens, shown below.

Add Docket Entry

The Docket Information screen is now available to record docket item(s). This is the final case initiation screen.



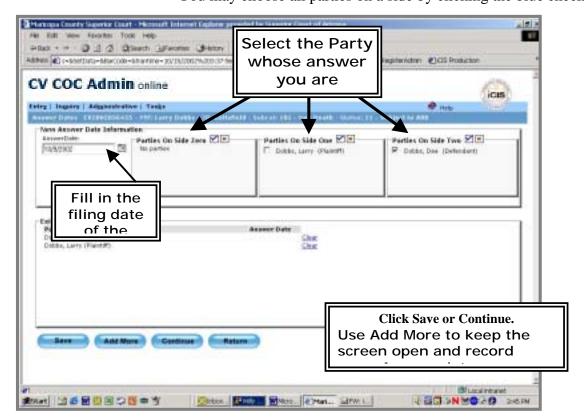
When the type of Document Title selected from the drop-down list is ANS (answer) the following screen will display after you click Save or Add More.



Answer Dates

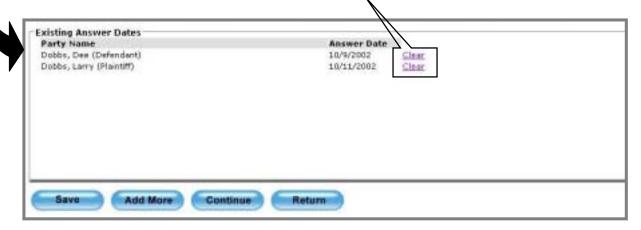
The Answer Dates screen displays all of the parties in the case. Select the party whose answer you are recording and fill in the filing date of their answer.

You may choose all parties on a side by clicking the blue check



At the bottom of the 'Answer Dates' screen all parties in the case will be listed with any existing answer dates recorded to the right.

Use the "Clear" link next to any answer date to erase that date.



When the 'Answer Dates' screen is complete, click **Continue**.

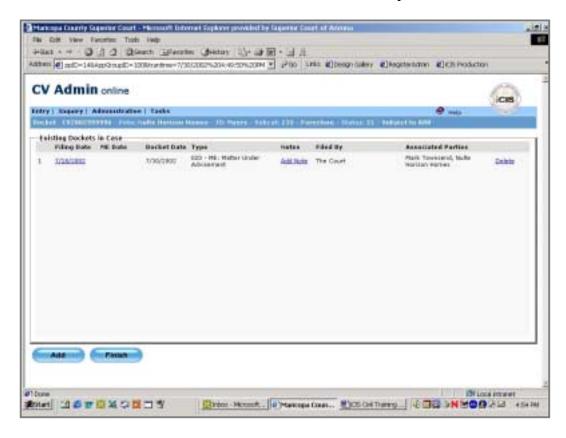
In this scenario, iCIS will now open the 'Fees', 'Attorneys in Case' and 'Add Docket' screens in turn. Fill in all applicable changes or if there are no changes to be made simply click **Continue**

through the screens or Return which will take you to the 'Docket' screen.

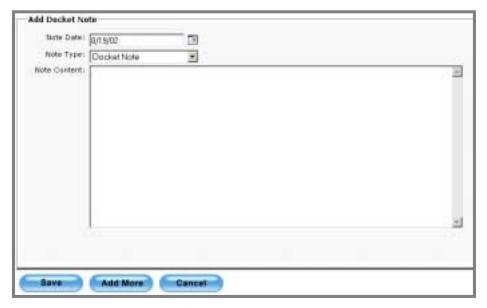
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To add another Docket item, click 'Add'. To end the initiation process, click 'Finish'.

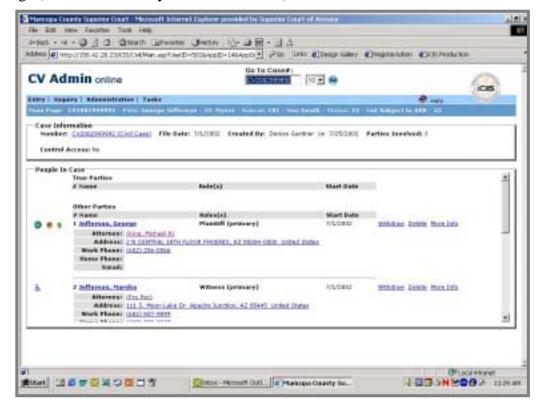


To add a note to the existing docket item, click the blue Add Note link. Select a date from the calendar or type in a date. Select a note type from the drop-down list. Add a note to the Note Content window. This window will accommodate a large amount of text.

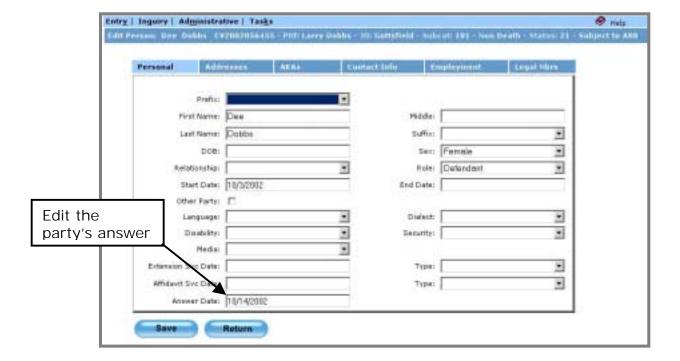


Click **Save** to save your note. Click **Add More** if you wish to add an additional note.

** If you need to edit the information you entered while in the 'Answer Date' screen, go to the Main Page (found under 'Entry' on the Menu Bar).



Click the blue, underlined name of the party whose answer date you need to edit. This link will open to the party's Personal information screen.



Click **Save** to save your changes.